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Docket No.: M4065.0018/P018-A  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Rodney C. Langley, et al.

Application No.: 09/507,465

Group Art Unit: 1765

Filed: February 22, 2000

Examiner: A. Baird

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PLASMA ETCHING A WAFER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

Box Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2001 (Paper No. 4), please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

In the Written Description:

Please amend *✓* page 6, line 1 (the section heading), to read as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

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In the Claims:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

*B) Subj* 10. (Amended) A method for plasma etching a wafer comprising the steps of:

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Applicant(s): Rodney C. Langley, et al.

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PLASMA ETCHING A WAFER

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	8	- 20 =	x	0.00	
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	x	0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	-20** =	X	=	Fee Paid
8	-20** =			0.00
2	-3** =			0.00

Independent Claims

Multiple Dependent

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month
116	390	216	195 Extension for reply within second month
117	890	217	445 Extension for reply within third month
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,890	228	945 Extension for reply within fifth month
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
179	710	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
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